



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 462**  
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**Sixty-Two Prisoners Test Positive for COVID-19;  
Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues**

**Sixty-Two Prisoners Test Positive for COVID-19**

The Department of Corrections (DOC) confirms an additional 62 positive cases of COVID-19 among its prisoner population. To date, there have been a total of 164 confirmed cases among the prisoner population, 24 of whom have recovered.

DOC is working with Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense and the Department of Public Works to erect three military-grade tents to provide additional isolation facilities.

Strategic contingency operations plans and preventive measures were implemented at the start of the pandemic in the event of an outbreak. DOC continues to work with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to mitigate further spread of the virus at both facilities.

Lockdown status remains in effect.

**Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues**

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS), continues the distribution of food commodities through each mayor at the village level. Commodities will be distributed via drive-through or door-to-door delivery to provide easier access to food commodities for residents while also minimizing traffic-related issues.

Recipients will receive one bag of TEFAP food commodities per household that may include elbow macaroni, long grain rice, green split peas, yellow split peas, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, canned pears, mixed fruit, canned pork, canned beef, canned chicken, instant milk, frozen orange juice, banana chips, dried mangos and additional commodities as they arrive. Food Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Commodity distribution in each village will be available to ***village constituents only*** and residents should call their respective mayor's office for more information.

A total of 1,310 bags of food commodities will be distributed to the Mayor's Offices this coming week. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

**Village Mayor's distribution schedule for next week is as follows:**

Distribution Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags

Nov. 24, 2020	Ordot/Chalan Pago	Drive-Through at Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office at 472-8302.	370
Nov. 24, 2020 & Nov. 25, 2020	Santa Rita	Drive-through at the Santa Rita Senior Citizens Center from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm on both days, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Santa Rita Mayor's Office at 565-2514.	520
Nov. 25, 2020	Agat	Drive-through at the Agat Mayor's Office beginning at 10:00 am, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Agat Mayor's Office at 565-2524/31/43.	420

### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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